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10. [] LIAISON Called Edward Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the request of 8 and 10 October 1975 from Theodore Ralston, of the Senate Select Committee, for access to certain OLC Journal items which relate to Agency briefings of various committees of the Congress. I told Braswell that access to these Journal items would probably raise the question of access to our Memoranda for the Record on these briefings since the Journal items constitute little more than an entry relating to the fact of the briefing and a reference to a Memorandum for the Record on the subject. I expressed reservation about granting Mr. Ralston access to these memoranda and asked Braswell for his views. I advised Braswell of Guy McConnell's, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense, views regarding these memoranda, i.e., that they were Committee record and should not be released without the approval of the Committee's Chairman. Braswell said he agreed with McConnell's view in this regard.

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11. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Talked with Scott [] IG staff, about the call I had received from Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), on behalf of Mr.

[] who is interested in a possible position on the IG staff. [] said that their present TO is full, but there is a possibility that there might be a use for [] services sometime during the first half of 1976 and would be glad to look at a resume from [] with a view to a subsequent interview.

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12. [] LIAISON Ed Schallert, in the office of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), called on the status of his inquiry concerning trends in Soviet defense spending over the past five years, both rubles and dollars, including the component parts thereof, and an assessment as to the reason of the growth or decrease, e.g., Sino Soviet borders, etc. [] Congressional Support Office, was advised.

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13. [] LIAISON Cliff Hackett, House International Relations Committee staff, called in follow-up of his earlier request for a biography of Mr. Karamessines. I said I thought there was some material in the public domain and we would be back in touch.

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